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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 18, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-283

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 18. Deliveries are to be made from March 16 to March 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-283; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-283, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Drumsticks, Bulk Parts (224390) - Chilled chicken drumsticks, bulk packed for further processing. Drumsticks must weigh between 2.50 and 7 ounces (70.87 and 198.44 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 018
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
003	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
004	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	27,920
	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	12,080
006	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	25,000
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
007	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	32,120
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	7,880
009	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
010	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
011	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
012	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	200,000
013	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
014	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
015	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	HARAHAN	LA		40,000
017	HARAHAN	LA		20,000
	SHREVEPORT	LA		20,000

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018	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
019	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000
020	HOUSTON	TX		360,000
021	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,520,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

022	LANDOVER	MD		39,000
023	PORT NEWARK	NJ		585,000
024	PORT NEWARK	NJ		19,500
	VINELAND	NJ		19,500
025	VINELAND	NJ		390,000
026	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
027	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
028	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,170,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 018
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

029	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	432,000
030	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	468,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 900,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

031	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,980,000
032	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	540,000
033	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,680,000

COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

034	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000 *
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 108,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 018
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 43 CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

035	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,414,000

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Contracting Officer

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